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APPLICANTS: BERT ET AL - 1 PCT  
SERIAL NO.: 10/532,030 EXAMINER: TRUONG, DUC  
FILED: APRIL 21, 2005 GROUP: 1796  
TITLE: PLATINUM-FREE ELECTROCATALYST MATERIALS

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a) (1)**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2008 for one month from December 8, 2008 to January 8, 2009. A check in the amount of \$65.00, covering the fee for a one-month extension for a Small Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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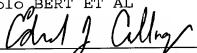
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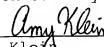
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